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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$1110 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2010 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1110
  - \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
  - \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/721,793
Filing Date	November 26, 2003
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
Check X Credit card Money X Other* None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
**Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in	Large Entity   Small Entity							
Deposit Account: the fees to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0036.	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description			
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Number	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00		
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
FEE CALCULATION	1252	420	2252	210				
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$950.00		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
Code (\$)   Code (\$)   1001 770   2001 385   Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee \$770.00	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) \$770,00	1452	110	2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
Fee from	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 52 20 **- 32 X 19 5575 00	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Undependent - 20 22 ^ - 2370.000	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Claims 6 - 3 **= 3 × 86 = \$258.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1.3290.00	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection			
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3					(37 ČFR 1.129(a))			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
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Re:

U.S. Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/721,793; Filed: November 26, 2003

For: Recombinant Immunogens for the Generation of Antivenoms to the

Venom of Scorpions of the Genus Centruroides

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Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated March 26, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. SKGF Cover Letter;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- 3. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 4. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 5. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
- 6. Return postcard; and
- 7. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$2,974.00 to cover:

\$ 770.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

\$ 950.00 Extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.136);

\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing fee or Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$ 576.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$ 258.00 Fee for excess independent claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16); and

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\$ 290.00 Fee for multiple dependent claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).

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Respectfully submitted,

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